ACEopedia

ACE IS THE TRADE PROCESSING SYSTEM THROUGH WHICH CBP AND ITS PARTNER GOVERNMENT AGENCIES IMPLEMENT THE SINGLE WINDOW FOR PROCESSING IMPORTS AND EXPORTS.

The Automated Commercial Environment (ACE) is the backbone of U.S. Customs and Border Protection's (CBP) trade processing and risk management activities and the key to implementing many of the agency's trade transformation initiatives. The ACEopedia is designed as a centralized resource for information on ACE.

What follows is a series of fact sheets that can stand on their own or be integrated into a single document providing an overview of ACE capabilities.

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AUTOMATED COMMERCIAL ENVIRONMENT

REALIZING THE SINGLE WINDOW
DEVELOPING TRANSFORMATIONAL SOFTWARE
WORKING SMARTER

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ACE Overview

U.S. Customs and Border Protection (CBP) has modernized the business processes essential to securing U.S. borders, speeding the flow of legitimate shipments and targeting illicit goods that require scrutiny. The key technology driver of these initiatives is the Automated Commercial Environment (ACE). ACE is the backbone of CBP's trade processing and risk management activities and provides a single, centralized access point to connect CBP, Partner Government Agencies (PGAs) and the trade community.

In February 2014, Executive Order 13659 *Streamlining the Export/Import Process for America's Businesses* was signed, calling for the completion of a Single Window to allow businesses to electronically transmit the data required by the U.S. Government to import or export cargo. In accordance with the Executive Order, ACE is the U.S. Single Window, the primary processing system through which trade-related data required by all Government agencies is submitted and processed.

In February 2018, CBP deployed the last of the major scheduled core ACE deployments, marking a significant milestone for government and industry. All import manifest, cargo release, post release, export and PGA integration functionality scheduled for delivery in ACE is now available.

There is ongoing demand for ACE enhancements, emerging from active dialogue with industry, government agency and congressional stakeholders. In response, CBP continues to invest in trade facilitation and enforcement enhancements that are needed to support business and mission needs in an ever-evolving international trade landscape.

For more details on ACE, please visit www.cbp.gov/ace.

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Implementing the Single Window

In accordance with the February 2014 Executive Order 13659 *Streamlining the Export/Import Process for America's Businesses*, the Automated Commercial Environment (ACE) is the U.S. Single Window, the primary processing system through which trade-related data required by all government agencies is submitted and processed. Across CBP and more than 40 Partner Government Agencies (PGAs), automated capabilities, agreements and appropriate business and technical requirements are in place to use the ACE system and transmit import and export data electronically in ACE. This has meant a transition away from paper-based procedures to faster, more streamlined processes for both government and industry. In total, more than 250 government forms were automated through this effort.

Today, all import manifest, cargo release, post release, export and PGA integration functionality is in ACE. In addition to maintaining these core capabilities, CBP continues to engage with industry and government stakeholders and invest in ACE enhancements to provide users with better automated tools and information.

Benefits of the Single Window

- Quicker data availability for government
- Better identification of dangerous or prohibited shipments
- Automated agency interactions
- Reduced paper
- Near real time decision making for government
- Simplified regulatory compliance for industry
- Reduced costs

Technical Capabilities that Enable Single Window Processing in ACE

Interoperability Web Services	The pipeline through which data is transmitted between CBP and PGAs. This capability enables improved information sharing and faster decision making by the government
PGA Message Set	The consolidated set of data to be collected electronically from trade partners by CBP on behalf of government agencies. Data submitted in this manner has replaced the myriad of paper forms formerly required by multiple agencies
Document Image System	Allows trade partners to supply supporting documentation electronically as image files to CBP and PGAs. DIS integrates with the ACE Secure Data Portal, allowing authorized personnel access to images to perform coordinated reviews

Partner Government Agencies

CBP and more than 40 federal agencies are working together on the Single Window.

DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE
AMS | Agriculture Marketing Service
APHIS | Animal and Plant Health Inspection Service
FAS | Foreign Agricultural Service
FSIS | Food Safety and Inspection Service

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
BIS | Bureau of Industry and Security
U.S. Census Bureau (USCB)
FTZB | Foreign Trade Zones Board
E&C | Enforcement and Compliance
OTEXA | Office of Textiles and Apparel
NMFS | National Marine Fisheries Service

DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE
USACE | Army Corps of Engineers
DCMA | Defense Contracts Management Agency

DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY
OFE | Office of Fossil Energy
EIA | Energy Information Administration
OGC | Office of General Counsel
DEE | Office of Energy Effficiency

DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES
CDC | Centers for Disease Control and Prevention
FDA | Food and Drug Administration

DEPARTMENT OF HOMELAND SECURITY
TSA | Transportation Security Administration

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR
FWS | Fish and Wildlife Service

DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE
ATF | Bureau of Alcohol, Tobacco, Firearms and Explosives
DEA | Drug Enforcement Administration

DEPARTMENT OF LABOR

DEPARTMENT OF STATE
A/LM | Bureau of Administration, Office of Logistics Management
DDTC | Directorate of Defense Trade Controls
OMC | Office of Marine Conservation
OFM | Office of Foreign Missions

DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION
BTS | Bureau of Transportation Statistics
FAA | Federal Aviation Administration
FHA | Federal Highway Administration
FMCSA | Federal Motor Carrier Safety Administration
MARAD | Maritime Administration
NHTSA | National Highway Traffic Safety Administration
PHMSA | Pipeline Hazardous Materials Safety Administration

DEPARTMENT OF TREASURY
IRS | Internal Revenue Service
OFAC | Office of Foreign Assets Control
TTB | Alcohol and Tobacco Tax and Trade Bureau
FinCEN | Financial Crimes Enforcement Network

OTHER
EPA | Environmental Protection Agency
EXIM | Export Import Bank
FCC | Federal Communications Commission
FMC | Federal Maritime Commission
ITC | International Trade Commission
NRC | Nuclear Regulatory Commission
USAID | U.S. Agency for International Development
USTR | Office of the United States Trade Representative
CPSC | U.S. Consumer Products Safety Commission

For a full list of agencies with entry, entry summary, or export requirements and their associated forms, please reference the *ACE PGA Forms Lists* on www.cbp.gov/ace-pga. These documents outline what modes of electronic communication, Document Image System (DIS) or Partner Government Agency Message Set (PGA MS) will be required to support submission of PGA forms or data.

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Getting Started with ACE

The Automated Commercial Environment (ACE) modernizes and enhances trade processing with features that consolidate and automate border processing and provide a single, centralized way to connect CBP, Partner Government Agencies (PGA) and the trade community. ACE allows CBP representatives to receive and process data more quickly, while allowing PGAs to receive and respond to data that falls within their jurisdictions. With the ACE Secure Data Portal, the trade community also has online access to its CBP transactional data.

There are two primary methods of interacting with ACE:

1. **Filing transactions via Electronic Data Interchange (EDI) Interfaces:** EDI is the mechanism through which most transactions (entries, entry summaries and manifests) can be filed in ACE.

2. **Using the ACE Secure Data Portal:** The ACE Portal is an online tool that allows users to file electronic truck manifests, protests, export commodity filings and importer security filings for low volume filers. Users can run reports to access entry and financial transaction data. ACE reports can also be used to review daily operations and monitor compliance.

"I want to…"	ACE via EDI Interfaces	ACE Portal
Send Importer Security Filing Data *Only low volume through Portal (less than 12 per year)	✔	✔
File an Import Air, Ocean, or Rail Manifest	✔	
File an Import Truck Manifest	✔	✔
File an Electronic Inbond	✔	✔ Via Truck Manifest
File an Entry	✔	
File an Entry Summary	✔	
File an E214	✔	
File a Protest		✔
File Liquidations, Reconciliations or Drawback requests	✔	
Run Reports		✔
Create Blanket Declarations		✔
Submit Supporting Documents for Release CBP and PGA Forms	✔ DIS	
Submit Supporting Documents for Entry Summary CBP and PGA Forms	✔ DIS	✔ Upload Forms
Respond to Request for Documents CBP Forms 28, 29, 4647	✔ DIS	✔
Manage Account and Periodic Monthly Statement Information	✔	✔ Via ACE reports
Manage Account and Daily Statement Information	✔	✔ Via ACE reports
Make Post Summary Corrections	✔	
File Export Air, Ocean and Rail Manifest	*Pilots in Progress!*	
File Export Commodity Data	✔	✔

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ACE Portal

The ACE Secure Data Portal (ACE Portal) is a web-based entry point for ACE. It provides a centralized online access point to connect CBP, trade representatives and government agencies involved in importing and exporting goods into and out of the United States. The portal provides account holders the ability to identify and evaluate compliance issues, monitor daily operations, select periodic monthly statement print options, review and respond to CBP post - summary requests. Additionally, account holders may perform national trend analysis, file electronic protests, truck manifests, export commodity information and access the reports tool to compile data. Low volume filers may submit importer security filings and review their progress reports via a single system, the ACE Portal.

Receive Near Real-Time Access to Data

- Statement data updated hourly
- Cargo Release and Entry Summary, Protest, and Export Data refreshed nightly

Accounts

- Review and manage account information in ACE
- Access transaction and financial data
- Customize Periodic Monthly Statements payment schedules
- Create blanket declarations for entry summary transactions
- Respond to CBP and PGA request for additional information electronically

Reports

ACE Reports
Improve compliance with trade laws by running targeted reports to conduct in-house audits, identify systemic errors and provide insight to those transactions under review by CBP:

- Identify unauthorized filers
- Monitor entry, entry summary, protest and export filing transactions by filer
- Monitor in-bond movements

Importer Trade Activity (ITRAC) Reports

- Cost-free access to ITRAC data in ACE Reports
- Run reports on demand in real-time
- Importer Self-Assessment (ISA) participants continue to use Customs Trade Partnership Against Terrorism (CTPAT) portal for ITRAC reports

General	✓ Cargo Release and Entry Summary Transaction Details
Financial	✓ Periodic Monthly and Daily Statement Transaction Details
Exports	✓ Export Commodity Transaction Details
Manifest	✓ In-Bond Transaction Details
Protest	✓ Protest Transaction Details

Access the ACE Portal

Take advantage of these features today! Log in to the ACE Portal **https://ace.cbp.dhs.gov/**

No account? Fill out an application through **https://CBP.gov/ACE**
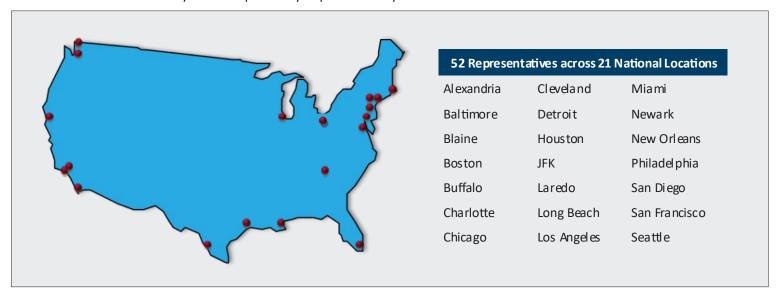
To check on the status of an application already submitted, please contact Technology Support at **(866) 530-4172**

ACE Client Representatives

Client representatives are the primary point of contact for importers, exporters, transportation providers and brokers interested in learning how to automate any of their customs processes. Client representatives started out as an Automated Broker Interface (ABI) technical support group 30 years ago, but have greatly expanded their responsibility as CBP's automated systems have become more extensive under the ACE platform. Through their participation in program design, marketing, facilitating and training of trade groups, client representatives have been instrumental in the success of CBP's automation. Client representatives are a key supporter of CBP operations in the field and their deep knowledge of the nuances of the automated system has positively impacted many stakeholders.

52 Representatives across 21 National Locations		
Alexandria	Cleveland	Miami
Baltimore	Detroit	Newark
Blaine	Houston	New Orleans
Boston	JFK	Philadelphia
Buffalo	Laredo	San Diego
Charlotte	Long Beach	San Francisco
Chicago	Los Angeles	Seattle

Support

Client representatives assist the trade community with a wide range of ACE-related functions and serve as the trade's primary point of contact for system-related problems and questions. Client representatives also facilitate the trade's operational and technical participation with CBP automated systems. Contact your assigned client representative directly with questions or for more information on how to get started with ACE.

Write a Letter of Intent	**Apply for VPN Connectivity**	**Sign a CBP Interconnection Security Agreement**
Request automated system access.	Required to communicate with CBP automated systems.	Required for all CBP automated systems participants.

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Manifest

Import manifests for all modes of transportation — truck, ocean, rail and air — must be filed in ACE. ACE import manifest capabilities have dramatically enhanced CBP's ability to protect the nation's borders while facilitating the flow of legitimate trade. CBP has developed ACE to accept manifest data digitally saving importers, carriers, and brokers significant time. Truck carriers are able to file manifests via electronic data interchange (EDI) and the ACE Secure Data Portal, while ocean, rail, and air manifest data is transmitted solely by EDI. ACE manifest functionality also allows for enhanced capabilities such as delegation of custodial bonds for authorized users.

Benefits

- Designate a list of authorized partners who can use carrier custodial bonds (i.e. In Bond Authorization)

- Receive enhanced visibility of cargo status

- Less data required to be filed, compared to paper forms

- Reduce wait time for processing at Ports of Entry

- Status message replies sent via EDI

- Electronic truck processing automated a completely paper based process, and reduced truck processing times by 44%

Capabilities

Truck
- ✓ File directly in ACE through Portal or EDI
- ✓ Submit electronic manifests to CBP prior to a truck's arrival at the border
- ✓ Record and track account details related to drivers, trucks (conveyances), equipment, shippers and consignees

Air, Ocean & Rail
- ✓ File through EDI
- ✓ View consolidated manifest and entry data at the bill of lading or container level through ACE Portal
- ✓ Filers create and maintain rail line release Entry Banks

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Cargo Release

Electronic entries for all entry types must be filed in ACE. ACE Cargo Release streamlines the entry process and allows for earlier transmission of entry data to CBP. It allows filers to receive clearer messaging regarding their shipments and CBP personnel to experience greater efficiencies through the automation of processes – for example, electronic corrections and cancellations.

Benefits

- Streamlined submission of data elements

- No longer file paper CBP Form 3461

- Ability for CBP and PGA personnel to provide enhanced security, safety and compliance through faster processing

- Changes can be submitted electronically

- More efficient and effective collection of fees

Capabilities

Truck, Air, Ocean, & Rail

- ✓ File through EDI
- ✓ Submit Partial Quantities
- ✓ File In-Bonds
- ✓ Transmit Split Shipments
- ✓ Query Entries via ABI
- ✓ Certify Entry from Summary Submissions
- ✓ File Corrections and Cancellations
- ✓ Receive CBP-initiated Corrections
- ✓ Expand single filing to include Importer Security Filing (ISF) data (Ocean)
- ✓ Process Remote Location Filing
- ✓ File Expedited Release
- ✓ File Entry Types (All)
- ✓ File Electronic Foreign Trade Zone Admission (e214) forms

Entry Summary, Accounts and Revenue

Electronic entry summaries for all entry types must be filed in ACE. Functionality is also available to allow for the processing of critical system "edits" or checks, which validate the accuracy of the data being submitted to CBP and alerts users of errors in data. In addition, capabilities are available in ACE to support post release processing.

Capabilities

Entry Summaries

ACE supports the following entry summary capabilities:

- ✓ Filing of all entry types
- ✓ Filing of post summary corrections
- ✓ Creating blanket declaration records through the ACE Portal

Enhanced Validations

ACE provides automated validation calculations for:

- ✓ Harbor Maintenance Fee
- ✓ Classification
- ✓ Simple and Complex Duty Calculations
- ✓ Merchandise Processing Fee
- ✓ Informal Entry Restrictions
- ✓ Charges Restrictions
- ✓ Taxes and Other Fees

eBond

- ✓ Electronic processing of single transaction bonds and continuous bonds

Protests

- ✓ The electronic filing of protests via the ACE portal

Liquidation

- ✓ Official Notice of Extension, Suspension and Liquidation available electronically
- ✓ Additional statuses such as deemed liquidations, void liquidations, manual liquidations, suspensions and extensions
- ✓ Weekly liquidation cycle

Reconciliation

- ✓ Removal of blanket flagging
- ✓ System validations

Drawback

- ✓ Ability to file ACE core drawback and TFTEA drawback claims
- ✓ System validations
- ✓ Integration with post release processes

Benefits

- Elimination of paper form 7501
- Reduce invoice transmissions through Census Overrides
- Decrease courier and administrative costs
- Provides for 24x7 submission of bonds and processing of entries through EDI
- Liquidations posted to electronic bulletin 365 days a year
- Expansion of reconciliation from 13 processing ports to all ports of entry
- Electronic processing of drawback claims

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Periodic Monthly Statement

With Periodic Monthly Statement, trade users can streamline accounting and payment of duties and fees. By signing up, users can adopt a periodic payment schedule on an interest free monthly basis. Filers may mark entry summaries they wish to pay on statement and then submit payments through Automated Clearing House (ACH) processing. ACE account holders have the ability to pay for shipments entered or released during the previous calendar month by the fifteenth business-day of the following month.

PMS Benefits

- Pay duties and fees
- Pay duties for released goods during a given month as late as the 15th working day of the following month
- Pay designated entry summaries for a given month on one statement
- Select either a national or a port statement
- Brokers may pay on behalf of importers
- Track activity with customized account views through ACE Secure Data Portal
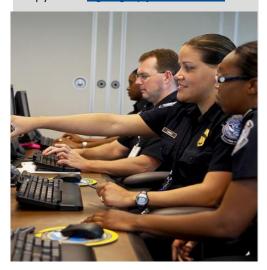
Want to apply?

Importers and Brokers can send an activation email request to: periodicstatement@cbp.dhs.gov

The email message must include:

- "Activation Request" in the subject line. CBP recommends including a carbon copy to the importer's CBP account manager, if one is assigned
- Importer of Record number(s) or the Filer code for PMS activation
- The Top Account ACE ID of the Portal account, if one has been established by the requester
- Scanned image of CBP Form 5106, titled "PMS Activation" across the top of the form for non-portal importers

How to get started

Importers and brokers with ACE Portal accounts can edit the Periodic Monthly Statement Calendar. For more information on PMS, please download a copy of the *Periodic Monthly Statement User Guide* posted on www.CBP.gov/ace. Users can now pay using ACH, please download a copy of the *Signing Up for ACH Guide*

PMS Exclusions

Entry summaries not eligible for inclusion on a Periodic Monthly Statement include:

- Duty Deferral; Entry Type 08
- Reconciliation; Entry Type 09
- Entry summaries with IRS tax class codes

Protests

CBP has modernized the process for submitting and managing protests by enabling electronic filing of protests in ACE. All components of protest submissions can be submitted and managed through the ACE Portal.

Creating protests: Through the ACE Portal, protest filers (e.g., attorneys, brokers, importers, etc.) can electronically submit protests and attach supporting documentation electronically instead of submitting paper packets. In addition, protest filers can update their protest with additional information or documentation as requested by CBP.

Receiving updates: Filers who file their protest electronically through the ACE Portal are able to check the status of a protest through the ACE Portal. Additionally, CBP can provide protest filers, and any additional parties identified on the protest, with updates via email.

Note: The ACE Portal does not support status updates for paper submissions. It only supports status updates or outcomes for protests submitted through the ACE Portal.

Benefits

- Submit and manage electronically at no cost
- Presentation date/ time electronically stamped
- Immediately receive protest number
- View real time status
- Receive e mail notices

Setting up an account

In order to file protests in ACE, trade parties must have a protest filer account established within the ACE Portal. Trade parties with an existing ACE Portal account can add the Protest Filer view. Trade parties who do not have an ACE Account will need to establish one in order to file electronic protests.

New accounts

Navigate to www.cbp.gov/ace and select the **Apply for an Account** button from the right menu.

Established accounts

Speak to your ACE Account Owner (AO) about adding a Protest Filer view to your existing account.

Reconciliation

Reconciliation data submissions are now fully electronic in ACE. The system includes validations for correct underlying entry type, reconciliation entry criteria and correct flagging of reconciliation issue type. Additionally, trade is not required to submit paper applications requesting participation eligibility, and CBP will not need to process these applications, nor assign a designated port of entry. ACE automatically sets all reconciliation participation eligibility indicators for importer of record accounts to "Yes" and trade only needs to submit reconciled amounts.

For more information, please see the <u>*ACE Entry Summary Business Process Document*</u>

Capabilities	
Reconcilable Issues	✓ Reconciliation will continue to be filed for value, classification, 9802, and Free Trade Agreement (FTA) issue types
Timeframes	✓ Entries flagged for FTA must be reconciled within 12 months; all other entries flagged for value, classification & 9802 must be reconciled within 21 months
Types of Reconciliations	✓ There are no changes to the types of Reconciliations that may be filed, they are: Change, No-Change, FTA
Filing Methods	✓ Aggregate or Entry-by-Entry
Reconciliation Processing	✓ Expanding from 13 processing ports to all entry ports and worked by the Centers for Excellence and Expertise (Centers) nationwide
Participation Eligibility	✓ All participation eligibility indicators for importer of record accounts will default to "Yes"
Transmitting Underlying Entries to be Flagged	✓ Only entry-by-entry flagging ✓ ACE Validations
Transmitting Reconciliation Entry Type 09	✓ No longer need to submit original amounts ✓ Information to be submitted via EDI ✓ ACE Validations
Reconciliation Liquidation Process	✓ A CBPF 28 will be issued and responded to through ACE

Drawback

As of February 24, 2019, all drawback claims must be filed in ACE and must be filed as TFTEA drawback.

Drawback Provisions	Core Feb 24, 2018 — Feb 23, 2019	TFTEA Feb 24, 2019 and onward
Ability to file electronically	✔	✔
Ability to file paper	✔	
Required to file electronically		✔
Built in system validations	✔	✔
Integration with post release processes	✔	✔
Improved system controls	✔	✔
Requires line level reporting		✔
Substitution based on 8-digit HTS or Schedule B number		✔
Recordkeeping requirement three years from date of liquidation		✔
All claims due five years from date of importation		✔
Certificate of Delivery (CD)/ Certificate of Manufacture and Delivery (CMD) no longer required		✔
99% of duties, taxes and fees is applicable for Core and TFTEA		✔

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Exports

Export capabilities in the Automated Commercial Environment (ACE) have incorporated those of the legacy Automated Export System (AES) while establishing a single automated processing platform for all export commodity, manifest, and licensing data.

On August 14, 2017, U.S. Customs and Border Protection (CBP) published three Federal Register Notices (FRNs) announcing the expansion of the Export Manifest National Customs Automation Program (NCAP) tests for air, rail and vessel cargo in ACE to include additional participants, a modification to the required data elements, and an extension to the test. Carriers or filers who are interested in participating in any of the export manifest pilots should first contact their Client Representatives.

Benefits

- Migration of commodity filing system, AES, to ACE achieved the Single Window filing system for export data

- Incorporates Bureau of Industry and Security (BIS) license control updates to include State Department licenses now under the authority of BIS

- Availability of exporter account and export reports via ACE Portal

Export Manifest FRNs

✈	Air Export Manifest Test https://www.gpo.gov/fdsys/pkg/FR-2017-08-14/pdf/2017-17080.pdf
🚆	Rail Export Manifest Test https://www.gpo.gov/fdsys/pkg/FR-2017-08-14/pdf/2017-17076.pdf
🚢	Vessel Export Manifest Test https://www.gpo.gov/fdsys/pkg/FR-2017-08-14/pdf/2017-17079.pdf

Capabilities

Commodity Filings	✓ Ability to accept and process commodity filings in ACE via EDI or ACE AES*Direct*
Manifest	✓ Manifest processing (CBP is rolling out export manifest via established pilots)

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ACE on the Web

ACE and Automated Systems

CBP automated systems facilitate the electronic importing and exporting of goods. By the end of 2016, the Automated Commercial Environment (ACE) will become the Single Window - the primary system through which the trade community will report imports and exports and the government will determine admissibility. Through ACE as the Single Window, manual processes will be streamlined and automated, paper will be eliminated, and the trade community will be able to more easily and efficiently comply with U.S. laws and regulations.

New to ACE?

Get Started
Learn more about electronic transactions, the ACE Portal and getting access to the system

Apply
Apply for an ACE Portal account to facilitate import or export of goods and accessing ACE reports

Get Support

Bi-weekly Trade Call
The biweekly call provides an opportunity for trade participants to receive ACE-related updates and to request input on technical questions

Client Representatives
Client Representatives serve as the trade's primary point of contact for system-related problems and questions
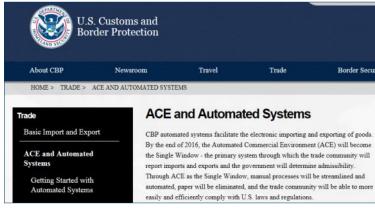
Support
If you need help with filing in ACE, the ACE Portal, ACE AESDirect and more visit the support page for available resources www.cbp.gov/ace-support

Training
Find user guides and online courses on the ACE Portal and system functions www.cbp.gov/ace-training

FAQs
Answers to some of our most frequent questions on the ACE Portal, manifest filings, cargo release and more www.cbp.gov/ace-faqs

Technical Documentation
Find technical specifications needed to electronically transmit data to ACE, including PGA data, along with supplementary guidance www.cbp.gov/ace-technical

Stay Informed

Outreach
Stay up-to-date on community events and webinars www.cbp.gov/aceoutreach

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